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WATER FOR THE PLACER MINES IS COMING IN FINE

DOWNIEVILLE, Dec 23., (Special to The Nugget)—The unusually heavy rainfall of the last week has started water in several of the hydraulic mines of this district, and many hours of piping, not anticipated will be added to the season's run. At the Mines Operating Corporation's property at Howland Flat piping has begun in the Wehrle pit. Men have been put on the ditch at the Eleanor Mines at Eureka to take advantage of the unexpected water. The Ironbound Mine at Hepsidam has recestly completed the new ditch and shot the powder-drift, so immediate activity will begin there. The coming season, which promises to be the longest in eight years, indicates a highly successful yead for hydraulic mining.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE IN COURT ROOM

Visitors to the superior court room at the court house the past week have noticed a number of improvements which have been made in the room under the direction of His Honor, Raglan Tuttle. The former obstacles to vision on the clerk's desk have been cleared out an a good view of the railed space may now be had from any part of the auditorium.

SAFE & SANE REPORT BY THE GRAND JURY

The report of the grand jury filed with Superior Judge Raglan Tuttle the past week is largely devoted to reporting finding things about the various county offices in apple pie order and making the customary recommendation for the third floor elevator. The report of the special accountants showed that the supervisors did not have any such large excess of reserve funds as had been alleged and that they were conducting the business of the county in an efficient and economical manner.

The report was signed by S. Lee Leiter as foreman.

MUNICIPAL XMAS TREE WAS MUCH ENJOYED

The muncipal Christmas Tree sponsored by the Womens Civic Improvement Club on Friday night was an outstanding affair from the kiddies' standpoint who came in flocks and droves for the occasion.

Musical numbers were provided by the scholars from the Washington grammar school under the direction of Miss Agnes O'Neil, Old Santa in the person of Ed Baker made his scheduled appearance and distributed candy and nuts. The gifts brct by the youngsters will be given to the poor children.

ON THE SILVER SCREEN

MONDAY—"The Girl on the Barge". His Royal Slyness is the comedy.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—"The Cohens and Kellys at Atlantic City".

FRIDAY— "The Eyes of The Underworld". Last Episode of the Final Reckoning.

SATURDAY— "Love in The Desert". No Picnic is the comedy.

Sunday and Monday—"Arizona".

Miss Esther Trmaine who has completed her course at the University of California is enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tremaine of Grass Valley.

Miss Dorothy Sawyer is home from State Teachers College San Jose to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Sawyer.

Charles Smith of Sierra City came down to receive attention for an injured leg.

Mrs. W. G. Shand has gone to Palo Alto to spend the winter.

PIPE LINE BREAK IS CAUSE EMPIRE SHUT

A runaway ore car crashed into a 12 inch high pressure water pipe line on the 4600 level in the Empire last week and caused cessation of activities for several shifts until repairs could be made. No serious damage resulted from the break and the other workings were not flooded.

LIONS WILL STAGE A CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Tomorrow the Nevada City Lions Club will stage a big Christmas tree party at their noonday luncheon with a special program of songs and entertainment provided bythe committee. A tree was furnished by the Forest Service and this is being all decorated up for the occasion. A fine line of knick knacks has been gotten together by the committee to present to the members on that occasion and they are sure to create a great deal of merriment. Mayor Andy Holmes is anticipating an especially fine remembrance and they say that Doc Werner will not be forgotten. Mein host Fred Worth will get some laughs on his offering while Andy Larsen has been busy coining a speech to make Santa Claus for being so nicely remembered.

The Lions will dispense Christmas cheer to some of the needy families of the vicinity in collaboration with the special Elks committee.

SPORT NOTES

Standing of the Teams

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Native Sons	13	5	.722
Corte Colombo	10	8	.555
Odd Fellows	9	9	.500
Court Garfield	3	15	.166

When the dust from the horseshoe pitching courts had subsided after th past week's games had subsided, it was discovered that the Native Sons were still perched on the top rung after having successful pawed off the challenging Corte Colombo hurlers, and the Oddd Fellows had mercilssly trod upon Court Garfield's team and was crowding Colombo for second honors. z

While the season is only half over and it is anybody's race yet, it looks as if the Natives are going to recapture the perpetual trophy for another year if they keep up their early pace. Colombo and the Odd Fellows are sizzling right along and with a change of fortune, either might brea kout with a ras hof winning form and upset the dope kettle. The dd Fellows in particular have shown considerable improvement lately. They recently developed a dark horse whose shoes have been very efficiently handled at times. Captain Carlson also has a veryeffectiv edelivery which has accounted for many of his team's victories.

The Court Garfielders apparently need a good dose of horseradish or horse liniment to bring out their old time effficiency. The team has been hard hit by loss of players and the new tossers haven't rounded into form.

Monday's Games

Boughman and Zanocco, O. F., defeat Leonard and Curry, C. G., 50 to 24.

Seaman and Arbogast, O. F., defeat Foss and Day, C. G., 51 to 35.

Roberts and Carlson, O. F., defeat Davis and Jeffrey, C. G., 51 to 16.

High Scores—Boughman 34, Seaman 27.

Ringers—Carlson 6, Boughman 4, Seaman, Day, Roberts and Jeffrey 3 each.

Tuesday's Scores

White and M. Chapman, N. S., defeat Moscatelli and Solaro, C. C., 51 to 29.

C. W. Chapman and Hallett, N. S. defeated Fradelizio and Margaroli, C. C., 52 to 37.

Cicogni and Muscardini, C. C., defeated Eddy and Baker, N. S., 50 to 25.

High Scores—White 32, Hallett 28.

Ringers—White 10, Hallett 6, Margaroli 4, Cicogni 4.

Henry Witter, former deputy sheriff, now residing in Loyalton called on friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy visited in San Francisco recently. Mrs. E. W. Schmidt accompanied them home, having been a visitor in San Francisco.

GASTON MINE IS SOLD PORTLAND PEOPLE MEANS

As announced in these columns in a recent issue, the sale of the extensive Gaston Ridge mining properties which has been in progress has been completed the past few days.

F. F. Cassidy and Claude M. Ferguson, owners of the properties, have concluded a deal with John F. Dickinson and associates of Portland whereby the ownership passes to the northern interests who plan comprehensive development the coming year at these famous properties that have been prominently connected with the mining history of Nevada county for many years.

With the new power line but a short distance from the Gaston, has been one of the determining factors in the new parties coming into the local mining field.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PAYMENT OF LAND TAX

The committee of 19 landowners appointed at the recent meeting held at Rock Creek hall to inquire into the status of the irrigation district and the land tax levied some time past , after conferences with the district management and representatives of the bond syndicate, have recommened that the present tax of 60 cents per $100 be paid. The recommendation was signed by 14 present at the last meeting.

It developed in the hearings that the present valuations placed on the land by the district are largely fictitious and for purposes of bonding rather than the real value of the land. It has been recommended that the valuations placed by Assessor Henry C. Schroeder for county purposes be taken in the future. Land taxes are to be an assured thing for the next two years at least and with the present tax paid in full will leave a deficit around $50,000 for the 1st of January interest coupons and a prospective deficit of at least $120,000 for next July 1st even with 100% delivery of water to the Pacific Gas on the contract.

Attemps have been made to clear the slate of the Placer county litigation which has prevented the district from disposing of another large block of bonds in exchange for the large amount of warrants outstanding and on which nearly $50,000 of interest has accumulated. It will take around $800,000 worth of bonds to turn the trick.

MESERVEY RETIRING AFTER LONG SERVICE

Excelled so far as known by only one other person in California in length of service, W. E. Meservey at the annual election of officers of Nevada Royal Arch chapter last week retired to the sidelines after nineteen years of service aa High Priest. Alfred Martin, a Past High Priest of the chapter, was advanced from Scribe to King and Bayless Lindley was elected Scribe. Benj. Hall was reelected treasurer and Jos. F. Stenger secretary.

Installation is scheduled for early January.

Miss Evelyn Jones who is attending the University of California, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. an dMrs .C. H. Jones of Sweetland.

Miss Ruth Peard of Chico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peard.

Robert Rudas of Stockton is at Mrs. Grace Himes sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jane Phillips and daughter, Jane, of San Jose, came up to visit their old home and care for her son, Avery, who is recovering from a recent sick spell.

Mrs. William Toner and Mrs. Julia Webber of San Fancisco have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. P. Orzalli.

Ignition Parts and Accessories at Miner's Foundry. 24tf

NEW LEDGE HIT IN TWIN SISTERS PANS FREE GOLD

The big tunnel No. 3 which is being driven to cut the main Twin Sister ledge at a deep level, cut through a large ledge the past week which has the earmarks of developing into a real strike. The ledge matter is four and a half feet between walls and shows good mineralization. It parallels the course of the Twin Sister ledge and shows similar characteristics.

A drift has been started on the new ledge to determine the extent of the strike. The new ledge also pitches at the same degree as the main ledge and the management is hopeful of making a real find in the strike. The quartz both pans and prospects well, showing free gold.

Two crews are steadily driving the main tunnel forward. Owing to the fact that the tunnel did not take a right angle course to cut the ledge more distance has had to be covered than was expected but it is hoped to pick up the crossing within a hundred feet.

The company is well equipt for the winter, all supplies having been gotten in before the last storms which have closed up the roads leading down to the property from the stage road. President Ray O. Foster came out the past few days and was quite elated over the showing made.

COUNTY BOASTS FINF LAW LIBRARY HERE

Nevada County boasts one of the finest law libraries possessed by any of the smaller counties of the state, according to legal luminaries who have looked it over. There are over 3000 volumes in the library and containing all the latest volumes out. The board of trustees have been able by the fine cooperation from the board of supervisors to equip the library as fully as has been done.

A new double stack of shelving is being placed in the depeartment at the present time to accomodate the growing number of volumes.

BUD CARSON PASSES

T. W. "Bud" Carson, long time resident of Grass Valley , passed away last week after a sickness which rapidly sapped his strength which had resisted many previous ill spells. He was a familiar figure with his horse and buggy to which he was much attached and he was often seen about Nevada City's streets. He was born in Mississippi and came across the plains with his parents in the '60ties. He engaged in business in Grass Valley which continued his home. Surviving are the wife, two daughters and a son. Funeral services were conducted by W. R. Jefford & Son.

PLAZA CHRISTMAS TREE CREATES LOT INTEREST

The tall Christmas tree set up by the business interests of lower Broad street on the Plaza has been creating a lot of interest the past week. It was beautifully decorated and lighted at night and caused a lot of favorable comment.

W. P. Clerkin French Corral stockman, was a Nevada City visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith have as guests their daughters, Miss Edna and Mrs. Alva Conley of Oakland.

Louis Kopp, accompanied by F. F. Breese, Howard Penrose and Tom Coan, visited the Kopp ranch in Calaveras county. The rainy weather prevented them enjoying a quail hunt.

Clayton Chatfield and Charles Avery of the Eagle Bird mine spent the week end in Nevada City.

Fred L. Arbogast, attorney of Oakland visited his brother, Peter Arbogast, at Blue Tent.

SIERRA COUNTY GRAND REPORT IS GIVEN OUT

The text of the report of the Sierra grand jury issued to the press the past week shows that some interesting facts were dug up by the outside auditors brought in to handle the work this time instead of the Sierra Valley auditor who had been doing the work for some time past.

There was a rumor that County Treasurer Lambert is to be permitted to reimburse herself for some money she is said to have been coerced into placing in the treasury to cover an alleged deficit unearthed by the previous auditor, so it is said. The last auditors found some money over in the treasury and on questioning Mrs. Lambert she is said to have told the happening of two years previous and gave a statement which was furnished the grand jury with the auditor's report. There has also been a rumor that district attorney Neville has been directed to enforce collections of any moneys due Sierra county.

TURPENTINE TO BE MADE HERE SAYS A REPORT

Information reaching The Nugget from San Francisco is to the effect that the financial backers of the local turpentine project which had a tragic accident las tsummer in the destruction of the new refinery and the death of general manager F. C. Ernst fom burns, have decied to rebuild the plant at an earl ydate and resume the tapping of the trees in this section. This will be welcome news to the property owners who contracted their timber for tapping.

An expert chemist has been engaged to supervise the operations.

THREE TEACHERS PASS THE EXAMINATIONS

The following candidates were granted certificates as a result of the recent teachers' examinations:

Mrs. E. J. Moomey of Nevada City.

Miss Bernice Erskine of Auburn.

Mr. F. E. Tappe of Porterville.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Th efirst Mass for the feast of Christmas will begin at St. Canice's church at midnight on Christmas Eve. There will be suitable music by the regular choir under the directorship of Professor Davis.

On Chistmas morning there will be Low Mass at 8 o'clock. No other services at St. Canice's as Mass will be celebrated at Birchville at 10 o'clock Christmas Day.

There will be choral communion at Trinity Episcopal church Christmas mornin gat 9:30. Mrs. E. M. Rector will sing the solo part part in the anthem.

COMMANDERY INSPECTION

Inspector Stout of Sacramento was here Saturday night to hold an inspection of Nevada Commandery. A number of Sir Knights were in attendance.

JEFFREY IS VISITOR HERE

John O. Jeffrey of the Firm of Quick & Harris of Yakima, Wash., has been a visitor in this section for the past few days. He is an investor in the Yakima Mohawk company whic his operating in Gold Flat and Plumas county. While here he took occasion to subscribe for The Nugget so as to keep posted on mining news.

Mrs. I. L. Lindley came up from Berkeley yesterday to sen dthe holidays with relatives here in the old home town.

Miss Alberta Baker is home from the University for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Beatrice Ott who is teaching in Carson City is home for the holidays at the parental home.

Miss Beatrice Cassidy who is attending the Dominican College is here for the holidays.

Miss Harry who is teaching at Hobart Mills is spending the holidays here.

192 MINE CLAIMS FILED IN SIERRA COUNTY OF LATE

DOWNIEVILLE, Dec. 23, (Special to The Nugget)—Attesting the unusual activity in mining in Sierra county during this year, 192 mining claims have been located in the county since July 1st. Of the new locations the placers lead the quartz claims, as the records show that 101 placer claims and 91 quartz claims have been filed upon in the last 5½ months. Howland Flat, which district is howing unusual activity, leads in new placers located, while the Downieville District has the greatest number of sew quartz claims to her credit. It is intereting to note that the eastern end of the county ,yb no means active in mining, has supplied two quartz locations, which recalls the gold excitement east of the Yuba Pass many years ago.

Locations by districts are as follows:

Downieville District 39 quartz. 30 placer.

Sierra City District 17 quartz; 27 placer.

Alleghany District 13 quartz; 11 placer.

Howland Flat District 19 quartz; 33 placer.

Loyalton District 2 quartz.

Beside the new locations are five new mill-sites and a multitude of proofs of annual labor on old claims.

MINING ASSOCIATION GETS NICE WRITEUP

California's fast growing state mining association gets a nice page article in the current issue of the Mining Journal of Pheonix, Arizona, which gives on interesting account of the need of such organization and a history of its activities to date. The article was prepared by R. L. Kimmel, the secretary, at the request of the publication.

The closing paragraph is reprinted as follows:

"Within two years I predict that the association will have a chapter in every district in California, that the mining costs including compensation insurance and taxation will be materially reduced, that the state division of mines and mining will be greatly enlarged and its scope broadened with mineral advisers in each mining county to function as the farm advisers do now, that there will be more mines in operation than during the past 20 years, and that the mine operator will be looked upon as a legitimate business man by the general public."

LEITER OFFERS SOME FINE CHRISTMAS BGYS

Always a popular spot with Christmas shoppers, S. Lee Leiter's Lace House is more than ever this yea the mecca of discriminating shoppers. Alluring lines of things suitable for milady are to be found in a varying display and at prices entirely moderate . The men folks department is filled with things suitable for gifts. Some excellent gift suggestions will be found on the big advertisement on the back page of this issue.

Mrs. Sam McCullough of North San Juan visited in Nevada City during the week.

Elzear Foley, student at U. C. Berkeley, and Carroll Coughlin, of St. Mary's, are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

E. C. Mott of Forest is visiting with relatives in Grass Valley.

C. A. Brockington, who has been spending several weeks at the Ruby mine in Sierra county, has returned to his home here to recover from a slight cold.

Thomas Robert Davies, aged resident of this community, passed away Thursday morning at his Wet Hill home. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Holmes Funeral Home.

Plain, Broken and Mixed Christmas Cream mixed Candies, Colleys Confectionery. ad

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EDITORIAL

OUT DOOR XMAS TREE

Katherine Parson

Why not have your Christmas tree outdoors instead of indoors? In doing this you not only add beauty to your own home but afford others the opportunity of seeing and enjoying the tree.

The Christmas tree, according to the tradition, can be traced back to Rome, but was an established custom first in Germany. From here it was passed on to Great Britain and then to America, where it is the most universally used. And now to most people Christmas is not Christmas without the accustomed fir or spruce tree.

If people must have a Christmas tree, why not plant one and have one always ready instead of going to the woods each year to cut one which depreciates the forest as well? If you plant one this unpleasant work is averted, and you have a pretty tree all year. At the festive Christmas season you can light it with electric lights and adorn it with other decorations if you so desire.

In doing this you are not only preserving the forests, but are improving the beauty of the town and your own home as well as affording pleasure to those who are passing thru.

FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshmen held a class meeting Friday, December 13, for the purpose of electing a class treasurer and to plan for the Freshman party, which is to be held January 10 at the High School.

Beth Curnow was elected treasurer to take the place of Leslie Orzalli who has dropped school. The following committees were appointed to make plans for the party. The decorating committee consists of Earline Sutton, Eldo Casci, Delbert Schiffner, Louise Schreiber. The following are on the Food Committee: Warren Chapman, Beth Cursow, Bill Sharp, Violetta Ford. The Clean Up Committee are Max Flisdt, Neta Botting, John Sbaffi, Florence Cerro, Henry Toccalini, Angiolina Alaria.

The guests of the party will be limited to the parests of the pupils, the teachers and members of the student body.

BASKETBALL

The Sacramento Part Time High School teams encountered at Redmen's Hall last Friday evening meeting defeat from the "A" and "B" teams, but taking the "C" game by a score of 12 to 5.

The "C" team played a good game but were overcome by the weight of their opponents. Our boys realize that a prominent cause for their losing was due to careless passing.

The "B" team seems to adopt the motto "celerity",—at least they certainly have been playing fast games this year. They seemed to work their way in and out of their opponents like bees among blossoms.

Hieronimous and Fisher lived up to their old standards, looping the old pigskin every time, with Sbaffi, Macari, and Tamblyn following as close seconds, and Murchie guarding the goal as though it were his life.

The game was a thoroughly exciting one, causing much cheer and applause from the spectators. The score was Nevada City 25, Sacramento 16.

Our "A" team has certainly worked out a tricky set of signals and with Tom Hogan's 74 inches of muscle to jump for the ball, our boys make the opposing side sit up and take notice. Janes is mastering the pass of bouncing the ball through the defense to the man in the "hole" and from there on, Hogan, Pierce, and Hoskins make quick work of shooting a basket.

The "A" game with Sacramento was a fast and furious event from start to finish. We took the game by a score of 32 to 21.

We wish to compliment Joe Blake upon his fair and tactful refereeing.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

At last the Christmas vacation is here. This vacation is long looked forward to by both the faculty and the students. Nearly every member of the faculty is spending the vacation out of town. Misses Main and Whelan are visiting in Berkeley, Mrs. Hulen is in San Francisco, and Miss Leschinsky and Mr. Pedersen are visiting with relatives in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Kjorlie are visiting in Modesto. Principal Wilson and family are spending their vacation in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowe went to San Francisco and after a short visit returned home with their daughter, Winifred, who is a student at University of California.

Thomas Roach, who has been been building roads in Utah and northern Arizona, arrived from San Fancisco recently, and is visiting friends for a time in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shaw and daughter, Alice, spent three weeks visiting in Long Peach and southern California.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas of Berkeley is visiting at the H .Hartung home.

FOR SALE

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OR FRED M. MILLER at GRASS VALLEY

ASSEMBLY HELD

Assembly was called Monday morning, December 16, for an announcement by Miss Emily Davis, county health nurse, in regard to the health campaign being conducted by the California State Board of Health in an endeavor to lessen the spread of tuberculosis among the children of the high school age.

Miss Davis announced that the students would be examined free of charge during the latter part of the week by Dr. Sea, tuberculosis specia list and Dr. Esther Rosecranz, who holds the Chair of Tuberculosis at the University of California.

During each study period for the rest of the day the students are requested to fill out blanks provided by Miss Davis, giving the personal health record of each students. Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Robert Bedford and Mrs. Bennetts directed the filling out of these blanks, some of which were not completed until after classes owing to the length of time required to properly fill our each blank.

It is to be hoped that the students will readily respond to this generous offer.

CORRECTION

In the last two issues Bill Rector should have been mentioned among the staff as athletic reporter.

C S F MEETING

Saturday, December 14, Miss Thelma Leschinsky, Catherine Davis, and Nadine Sutton attended the assual conference of the Northern branch of the California Scholarship Federation at Roseville. The members of this federation, which is a state wide organizations consist of novitiate members of the various Honor Societies. This is their second meeting, one having been held in Sacramento last year. At these meetings the student representatives from all the northern school honor societies get together and discuss the many problems which arise during the year.

This year the meeting was called to order by President Dolly Drew of Sacramento. The minutes were read and approved. Old business concerning life certificates and scholarship awards was discussed. Miss Vera Cox, faculty advisor of the northern district, explained the value, meaning and awarding of life certificates. A student from Sacramento made a report on scholarships offered to C. S. F. members by various colleges.

Among the topics discussed were the advisability of the quarter basis for awarding membership and the merits of the scholarship system as against the point system. In the scholastic system a pupil receives credit for the actual classification which he receives in his various subjects, whereas in the point system the student also receives credit for non-curricular activites such as journalism, athletics and dramatics. After much discussion, pro and con, a resolution was passed in favor of the point system.

Another important topic that was discussed was the very noticeable "slump" of C. S. F. members in college. Many programs of action were submitted to remedy this defect but nothing definite was done. All the business having been transacted, the meeting adjourned for lunch, which was served at the Roseville High School cafteria.

In the afternoon the delegation from here decided to journey to Sacramento to see a good show, after which they returned home. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor and Miss Claire Brock spent the week end in San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Coughlan of Columbia Hill visited in Grass Valley last week.

Miss Wilena Morrison, who is attending normal in San Jose, is in Grass Valley for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Abbitt and children of Oakland were recent Grass Valley visitors.

Mrs. Helen Shoemake of Modesto returned home taking her mother, Mrs. T. W. Carson, and sister, Miss Evelyn, with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mosser have as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley of Los Angeles.

Miss Verastine Tremewan, teacher in the Piermont schols, is visiting relatives in Grass Valley.

Miss Alice Mooser student a Mills College, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lena Read, local high schoo teacher, is visiting relatives in Lake county over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clinch hav as holiday visitors, Mrs. Ransdal Matthews and son of San Francisc

OMISSION

In the report of the cast, Bill Jeffre[illegible] name was omitted among the members of the Ruggles family. He played the part of Peter, the oldest boy, so "crammed full of manners that he could hardly eat", and his interpretation of the character added much to the entertainment of the evening.

CIVICS CLUB PROGRAM

The Freshmen Civics Club gave a program December 13. The entertainment consisted of a regular Civics Club meeting with Warren Chapman, president, presiding. Katherine Celio gave the reading: "if', by Kipling, which was followed by the reading of the Preamble of the Constitution for the Club by Angiolina Alaria, Ruth Mezgar read, "The Bridge Builder'.' At the conclusion a shield was presented by Warren Chapman from the Civics Club, to the High School. Holden Pierce, President of the Student Body, accepted the shield. This shield is to be hung in the assembly room and on it as the end of each year is to be engraved the name of the student who is considered representative of the Studest Body. The faculty will select this student on the basis of scholarship, participation in school activities, and outstanding personal characteristics. The object of this shield is to encourage not only cholarship, but allrounded development of the student. The Civics Club is under the direction of Mr. Kjorlie.

GIRLS ELECT CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the girls of the basketball team a captain was elected and a name selected. Neta Botting, Jean Gleason, and Nadine Neagle were nominated. Nadine Neagle was elected to the office of captain. The name of "Baskerette" was chosen for the team.

XMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program given Friday, December 20, was a success in every sense of the word.

The "freshies" were sufficiently embarrassed to afford great pleasure to the students and faculty looking on. The presents were labeled so as to produce the greatest entertainment.

Before the gifts were given out by "Santa Claus", who by the way was represented by Bayliss Lindley a "radio" program was given by the students in which several instrumental numbers and readings were featured. The "radio" was a rather clever contrivance by which the students "broadcasted in the commercial room and the sound came over the wires thru a speaker in the assembly hall producing a very realistic effect.

X-RAY EXAMS

Approximately 90 students at the high school took advantage of the opportunity to get an X-Ray examination that was offered by the State Department of Health. The examinations were given by Dr. Esther Rosecranz, tuberculosis specialist, who holds the chair of tuberculosis at the University of California, and by Dr. Seed, clinician. They were assisted by Mrs. Bessie Taylor, who is the head of the clinic for the Bureau of Tuberculosis and Miss E. Burkhard ,technician for the Bureau of Tuberculors .

Two local women, Mrs. Bedford and Miss Emily Davis, county nurse also assisted in the work.

The examining physicians announced that only one of 50 students examined had poor teeth, very few defective tonsils and very few were underweight.

Mrs. P. L .Kuster of Quincy attended the Hutchison funeral in Nevada City.

Kit Ellis is visiting relatives in San Francisco over the holidays.

Miss Kate Moriarty is in San Francisco visiting.

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GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Stanley Woolcox of Sacramento is spending the coming week in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bell are home from a honeymoon spent in Los Angeles. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Henry Argall a few days before going to Roseville where where they will make their home.

Carlton Carter, University of California, is home from Berkeley to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Theresa Mulroy is visiting over Chistmas holidays in San Francisco .

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooding and family spent a few days in Sacramento. He atten....ded a managers meeting of the P. T & T. Co.

George Kohler of Washington was a business visitor during last week.

Mrs. Thomas Maguire and son, Richard, of San Francisco are in Grass Valley for the holidays. Richard is attending Universityof California.

Will T. Wasley will spend several days visiting relatives in Berkeley.

Mrs. William P. Oliver has as visitors overthe holidays her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Witter of Hobart Mills.

J. S. Hennessy, city school superintendent left for San Francisco to spend his Christmas vacation.

A. R. Curneen, teacher in the grammar school, is spending his vacation in the bay region.

Read The Nugget mining news.

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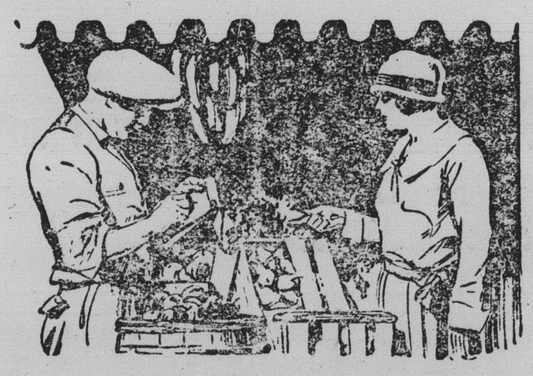

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Leave Grass Valley	8:25 A. M.,	11:55 A. M.,	3:45 P. M.
Arrive Sacramento	11:00 A. M.,	2:40 P. M.,	6:30 P. M
Arrive San Francisco		5:55 P. M.,	11:15 P. M.

EAST BOUND

Leave San Francisco		7:40 A. M.,	11:20 A. M.
Leave Sacramento	8:00 A. M.,	12:15 P. M.,	3:00 P. M.
Arrive Gras Valley	10:45 A. M.,	3:00 P. M.,	5:45 P. M.
Arrive Nevada City	11:00 A. M.,	3:15 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

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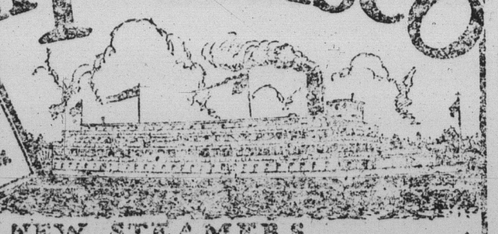

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NEW COMPANY TO REDUCE THE COST MINING COMPENSATION INSURANCE

(Continued From Last Week)

To the layman it is hard to understand why the rate making process should not be affected by the amount and nature of the injuries in the metal mining industry as distinct from other industries.

It is true that within certain limits, thea mount of compensation paid is fixed by the law. The Industrial Accidest Commission exercises its judgmtnt in making awards as to the extent of each injury which comes before it for examination.

When the proper classification is made by this Commission, uch injury come under the amount of compensation therefor as fixed by the law. If, over a given period, the results would show that th cost of compensation and hospital care for the total injuries in the metal mining industry could be met by a lower premium, a corresponding reduction would be justified, and should be made.

To us it seems this information should be very important in the rate making process.

The State of Oregon adjusts its rates annually, basing the changes on the preceding year's experience.

Compensation insurance rates in California are determined by the California Inspection Rating Bureau, subject to approval by the State Insurance Commissioner. This bureau i maintained by fees collected from all compenation insurance companies according to amount of premiums collected. For instance, the State Fund does 33 per cent of compensation insurasce and thus pays 33 per cent of cost of maintaining this bureau. Voting power in this bureau is based on the amount of business written so the State Fund has a 33 per cent vote a against a 67 per cent vote of the private insurance companies, although the State Fund writes more business than any single company.

We understand the Inpection Rating Bureau has seven Directors, one of whom represents the Insurance Department of the State, which really is finally responsible for the rates imposed, the other six representing private carriers.

It would seem that private carriers have a preponderant voice in fixing the rates, out of proportion to their share of the business.

Your Committee learned from other ources a number of interesting facts, some of which we now give:

"During the twelve year period from 1915 to1926, inclusive the employers of California paid to the insurance carriers of this State $148,680,244.61 in premiums. During the same period the carriers (including the Fund) paid losses in the um of $80,037,361.93, leaving a balance in favor of the insurance carriers of $68,642,882.68. In other words, during the perior stated, only 52.82 per cent of the employers' premium dollar was expended by the insurance carriers for the benefit of injured workmen and their dependents".

From one of the private carriers, the following information was obtained:

'T'otal payroll for 1926 amounted to $6,344,400.00 for all companies engaged in writing compensation business, including the State Compensation Insurance Department.

The total losses were $330,770.00.

Thee losses, against the above payroll would produce a pure premium rate, without allowance for Company expense, of 5.21. As the rate ordinarily charged assumes a 60% loss ratio, an adequate rate to pay losses and expenses only, based on these figures, without allowance for profit to the companies, would amount to 8.70.

The average loss ratio for all forms of Compensation Insurance for all companies engaged in the business during the years 1924, 1925 and 1926 amounted to 65.2%.

The rates for Mining Compensation Insurance have been as follows:

1914	$4.85
1915	5.75
1917	5.97
1922	4.61
1923	5.14
1926	5.21
1927	8.53
1928	9.05

The basic rate of $9.05 for mines (underground work) effective March 1, 1929, was determined as follows:

Exeprienced rating for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926 were used as a basis.

Total permiums paid for Compensation Insurance were $30,322,300.00 Losses $1,532,826.00. This gives a premium rate of $5.05. Then this rate of $5.05 divided by 59 4-10 per cent gives a total of $8.51 (40 6-10% the difference is termed padding for overhead to cover private insurance companies).

The basic rate of $9.05 is then obtained by multiplying $8.51 by 6 3-10% and then adding one cent to this total.

The question at issue is whether or not the 6 3-10 increase is justified.

The State Compensation Insurance Fund with an overhead cost of only 13 5-10% as compared with an overhead cost of the Private Carrier of 40 6-10%, could function without this 6 3-10% increase.

Under the new rate, the padding for private carriers is 46.9 per cent. Under the new rate a charge of $1.80 is collected from insured to pay out only $1.00 for compensation, medical, etc.; in fact all costs; in other words eighty cents in excess of cost is collected. This applies to all industries.

(To Be Continued)

The first telephone line installed in Washington, D. C., connected two of the offices under the Chief Signal Officer of the U. S. Army. This was in 1877.

Long Island now has more than 750,000 telephones, three times as many as it had ten years ago, and had a growth of 60,000 telephones in the last 12 months.

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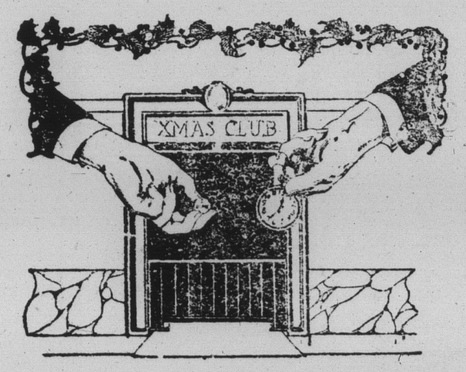

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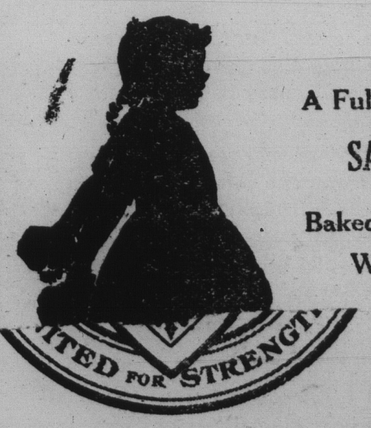

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FROM OUR READERS

Grass Valley, Dec. 20, 1929.

Editor Nugget:

Noticing by the papers that Sacramento is cutting down heavily on the money spent on her Chamber of Commerce, wonder why it would not be a good idea to relieve the strain on our local business men's pocketbooks by combining the activities of the Chamber of Commerce and the Promotion Board into practically one organization, or at least have the work done by one person instead of paying two salaries. The salary paid the secretary of the Chamber is but $100. per month for a really high class man while the promotion secretary has been getting $300. and expenses, the combined salaries being nearly half what the Sacramento secretary will get. It is too much money to keep two persons whose activities are largely duplicated on many lines, looks like some waste effort. It has occurred to some of us that it would look to be good reasoning to let the Chamber of Commerce take over the functions of the promotion board, pay the Chamber secretary another $100 salary and let the surplus go into a fund to purchase mineral specimens for a display which will show visitors what our mines are producing. As it is now there isn't any mineral collection for public view worth noting.

"Onlooker"

(Note—The views presented by contributors to The Nugget are those of the writer and should not be taken as representing the views of this paper on all questions.—Publisher).

Mike Brock of Richmond is in Grass Valley visiting the M. J. Brock family over the holidays.

Elmer Stevens and Douglas Conway, students at the College of the Pacific, are visiting relatives over the Christmas holidays.

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BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WILL BE RESUMED 7TH

The Elks bridge tournament will be resumed for play on Tuesday night, January 7th. The total for the first two weeks of play concluded last week are as follows:

Ladies

Mrs. F. F. Cassidy, 5781; Mrs. P. G. Scadden, 4849; Mrs. Ed Bennetts 4778; Mrs. O. Schiffner, 4509; Mrs. Fred Worth, 4394; Mrs. John Curnow, 4380; Miss Charlotte Hogan, 4215; Mrs. Louis Kopp, 3878; Mrs. James Penrose, 3621; Mrs. E. W. Schmidt, 3600; Mrs. R. R. Goyne, 3556; Miss Ruth Hogan, 3554; Mrs. H. S. Furlong, 3549; Mrs. E. J. N. Ott, 3523; Mrs. Ed Uren, 3501; Mrs. Ben Preston, 3443; Mrs. A. Hartung, 3317; Mrs. F. T. Nilon, 3227; Miss Dorothy Waggoner, 3168; Miss Adele Calanan, 3113; Mrs. Chas. Leiter, 3109; Mrs. Margaret Rowe, 3063; Miss Bernice Clemo, 3978; Mrs. R. L .P. Bigelow, 2969; Mrs. Robt. Carr, 2962; Mrs. R. N. McCormack, 2945; Mrs. G. M. Bettles, 2895; Mrs. H. A. Curnow, 2849; Miss W. A. Mulroy, 2843; Mrs. Herbert Cooper, 2830; Miss Minnie Brand, 2773; Mrs. W. E. Wright, 2654; Mrs. Geo. Calanan, 2601; Mrs. Francis Hogan, 2473; Miss Emily Davis, 2458; Miss Gertrude Goyne, 2375; Mrs. C. R. Clark, 2349; Mrs. W. J. Hegarty, 1691.

Men.

George Calanan, 5741; Wm. Tamblyn, 4938; A. A. Willoughby, 4598; W. E. Wright, 4423; F. F. Cassidy, 4308; R. L. P. Bigelow, 4104; O. E. Schiffner, 4042; P. V. Carr, 4014; E. W. Schmidt, 3789; H. A. Curnow, 3679; John J. Fortier, 3458; Geo. Carter, 3414; Henry Beretta, 3378; H. S .Furlong, 3327; A. W. Hoge, 3244; R. N. McCormack, 3197; Ed Bennetts, 3186; Louis Kopp, 3155; Roland Wright, 3118; W. J. Hegarty, 3110; Walter Bond, 3014; F. T. Nilon, 3002; P. G. Scadden, 2908; H. M. Cooper, 2884; Gilbert Clark. 2830; Jas. Penrose, 2699; Francis Hogan, 2496; Gordon M. Bettles, 1883.

Charles Ingram, senior at U. C., Berkeley, is visiting over the holidays in Grass Valley.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HAS NICE XMAS PROGRAM

Washington Grammar School was the scene of many gay Christmas parties on Friday afternoon. Each room had a Christmas tree gaily decked with tinsel and ornaments. The children of the greades held informal programs in their own rooms

In the second grade each of the children drew the names of a classmate to whom to give an inexpensive present. The first grade sang a group of songs.

The seventh and eighth grades had a comic Christmas tree. The children presenting joke gifts to each other. The sixth grade held a picnic lunch at noon.

The following is the program given by the children of the four upper grades in the music room.

Seventh Grade Play — "Mr. Wiggs Carol Party".

Mr. Wiggs ..... Theron Haynes
Mrs. Nubkins ..... Audrey Davis
The Shaw Family .....
Class of carol singers
Tiddles & Toddles ..... Ray Wilde
Richard Marriott
Mary ..... Betty Foote

Eighth Grade Play "Farmer Brown's Christmas"

Farmer Brown ..... Chas. Alford
Mrs. Brown ..... Gertrude Sawyer
Aunt Mandy .. Antinnette Pellegini
Mrs. Jones ..... Rose Pellegrini
Uncle Will ..... Ruman Roszinsky
Nellie Brown ..... Dot Foote
Mabel Brown ..... Margaret Pharris
Nora Brown ..... Helen Arbogast
Jim Bown ..... Bob Tamblyn
Hiram Brown ..... Ralph Deebach
Willie Brown ..... Carl Steger
Neighbor Children— Dorothy Feagans, Beryl Godfrey, Violet Greenaway, Gertrude Wilde.

Fifth Grade Play—"Santa the Third"

Santa Claus ..... Carl Tobiassen
Santa the Third ..... Rena Macari
Miss Sniffles ..... Nadine Brown
Jocko ..... Walter Warnecke
Soldier ..... Paul Pharris
Sailor ..... Earl Chatfield
Poem— „The King" ..... Class
Sixth Grade
Recitation ..... Aldo Santinelli
Recitation ..... John Macari
Recitation ..... Eleanor Willoughby
Recitation—"Good King Wencelas" Class

Billy Plummer was chairman of arrangements. The curtain tenders were Gove Celio and Ralph Pierce.

CAMPTONVILLE PERSONALS

Edward C. Hunt of Grass Valley was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keiser of Downieville passed thru town Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Lang has been confined to her home with illness, but is slightly improved.

Miss Doris Nightingale of Pike left a few days ago for San Francisco where she will spend the winter during her school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Butz and family left Thursday for Aptos to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Butz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson.

W. S. Godfrey of Pike passed through Wednesday enroute to Galena Hill to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hays made a trip to Marysville Thursday, taking thir young son, who was ill, to the doctor.

William A. Lang, proprietor of the Lang Garage, and Lawrence Turner motored to Brush Creek mine Thursday after a broken down car.

Leonard L. Bishop and Esmond J. Humphrey returned Thursday from San Juan where they finished work with the P. G. & E. until after the holidays when they will continue.

Gene Richards, Grass Valley youngster of nine years and equipped with an itching foot, has again taken French leave of his home. He set out by himself to see the state fair last fall and had a fine time until the officers located him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell have as a visitor their daughter, Miss Myra Mitchell, student at College of the Pacific.

LEGAL NOTICE

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11 A. M., January 7, 1930, at the California Debris Commission office, 10th Floor, California Fruit Bldg., 4th & J Sts., Sacramento, Calif., to receive protests against granting the application of the Mines Operating Corporation, Ltd., to mine by the hydraulic process the Howland Flat Placer mine, located at Howland Flat, Sierra County, California, draining into Slate Creek, thence into North Fork of the Yuba River, and to store tailings behind the Bullard's Bar Dam of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., located about 35 miles below the mine.

Publication Dates—Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1929.

Charles Elster went to Sacramento and accompanied members of his family to Portland for a family reunion, the first in eight years.

Roy White of Oakland is spending Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. James H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Chinn have moved to the home they purchased on Park Avenue.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO PURCHASE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, intend to purchase all of that portion of Lot Eight (8) in Block Thirty-five (35) according to the Official Map of the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, as made by H. S. Bradley in 1869, described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot Eight (8), thence running Westerly along the Northerly line of Spring Street twenty-six (26) feet, more or less thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said Lot Eight (8) seventy-eight (78) feet, more or less: thence Easterly twenty-six (26) feet, more or less, to the Easterly line of Lot Eight (8), and thence Southerly along the Easterly line of said Lot Eight (8) seventy-eight (78) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

That the price to be paid for said property is the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00).

That the said property is to be purchased from the City of Nevada and that said Board of Supervisors will meet to consummate the said purchase at 10 A. M., Tuesday January 7, 1930, at the Supervisors' Room in the Court House, at Nevada City, Nevada County, California.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1929.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By R. A. EDDY, Chairman.

Date of first publication—Dec. 16, 1929.

Dates of Publication Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1929.

State of California
Department of Public Works
Division of Water Resources
Sacramento

NOTCIE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER
Application 5970

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Pacific Gas & Electric Company, C|o P. M. Downing, First Vice President and General Manager, 245 Market St., San Francisco, Calif., has under the date of July 5, 1928, applied to the Division of Water Resources Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate unappropriated water, subject to existing rights.

Description of Project

Water to be appropriated from the natural flow and the regulated and|or augmented flow of Bear River, tributary of Feather River.

County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 525 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st, of each season.

Water to be used for power purposes.

Point of diversion within the SW ¼ of the NW¼, Section 17, T. 16 N., R. 11 E., M. D. B. & M.

Point of re-diversion: Bear River within the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 27, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., M. D B. & M.

Place of use described: Drum No. 2 Power House within the SW ¼ of the SE¼ of Section 27, T. 16 N., R. 10 E., M. D. B. & M.

Drum No. 3 Power House within the SE¼ of the SW¼, Section 14, T. 15 N., R. 9 E., M. D. B. & M

Water to be returned to Bear River within the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 14, T. 15 N., R. 9 E., M. D B. & M.

Relative to Protests

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within sixty days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento California a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of such land or place of use and of the point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, November 19, 1929.

Date of First Publication—December 2, 1929.

Dates of Publication—December 2, 9, 16, 23, 1929.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada

MARY E. CALKINS, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. W. GREENAWAY, also known as R. GREENAWAY; SARAH JANE JOHNS; WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS; GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS; H. H. NOBLE; L. B. SHEPARD; M. C. EMERSON JOHN A. HITCHENS; JOHN J. CAMPBELL and MARY C. CAMPBELL, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

W. E. WRIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff, Nevada City, California.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: R. W. Greenaway, also known as R. Greenaway; Sarah Jane Johns; William Henry Williams; George Washington Williams, H. H. Noble; L. B. Shepard; M. C. Emerson; John A. Hitchens; John J. Campbell and Mary C. Campbell, his wife, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this County, or thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

The said action is brought by the above mentioned Plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet Plaintiff's title to the land and real property described in the Complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof pursuant to the provisions of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that said real property is situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Lots Two (2) and Three (3) in Block Forty Three (43) as designated upon the official map of said Nevada City, known as the Old "Half Mile" property and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West line of Sacramento Street in said City of Nevada, from which point the Southwest corner of the said City of Nevada, bears South 19° 58' West 224.78 feet; South 0° 52' West 100 feet; South 9° 53' West 387.59 feet to a granite monument and South 87° 44' West 707.05 feet, and which point of commencement is on the North line of a roadway running easterly and westerly through said Lot of Block 43; thence along the West line of said Sacramento Street North 24° 13' East 268.31 feet; North 30° 29' East 218.6 feet to the southerly line of Hitchens lot; thence along the Southerly lines of Hitchens and Campbell lot North 60° 10' West 122.81 feet; North 60° 31' West 132.57 feet; North 70° 26' West 57.64 feet; North 77° 08' West 39.63 feet; thence along the line of Greenaway property, formerly the old Slaughter House property, South 18° 59' West 127 feet; South 49° 31' East 64.29 feet; South 16° 24' West 373 feet to the North line of road, and thence along the North line of said road, South 71° 15' East 202.46 feet to the place of beginning.

The object of said action is to obtain the judgment of the Court against said defendants and each one of them, known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of plaintiff to said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee of said real property and the whole of said real property herein described being the same real property described in the Complaint of Plaintiff on file herein and that plaintiff is in possession of the property and entitled to the possession of the said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the defendants have not, and that no one of said defendants, including unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever, in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that said defendants, and each and every one of them, known and unknown be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff, and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises, and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 2nd day of October, 1929.

GEORGE COUGHLAN,
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(Seal)

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FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, Dec. 21, (Special to The Nugget)— Well, it seems we can only talk of the blessings of the late rain. It is certainly comforting to tired eyes to look out upon green fields once more,—and wonderful how fast the grass is growing. If Jack Frost does not make his appearance, stockmen and many others, will be relieved of much anxiety of mind. We are having a good deal of fog in our section, but yesterday was a day of sunshine and we thought, "a perfect day".

The daily arrival of Christmas cards and packages reminds us that the holiday season is very near.

The French Corral school closes today for the holiday vacation, and we are all looking forward to the entertainment to be given by the school this evening. As our teacher, Mrs. E. Schwartz, always plans a very interesting program we are looking forward to a treat.

Haven't much to record in the way of "items" this week. Things have been going on about the usual way, and few if any arrivals.

W. E. Moulton made a trip to North Bloomfield Friday and his daughter, Louise, returned with him. He made his usual business trip to Marysville Saturday. On this trip he was accompanied by Dean McMinn..

Miss Louise Moulton returned to North Bloomfield Sunday evening. She was accompanied by her parents and Miss Barbara McMinn.

Miss Millie Clerkin spent the early part of the week with friends in San Juan.

Frank Brown of Alleghany is visiting the Clerkins this week.

W. P. Clerkin and Frank Brown made a trip to Marysville.

R. Rhodes, who has been spending some time here, returned to Garden Valley for a short stay.

Henry Flynn of Nevada City called on friends in French Corral, Wednesday, on his return trip to his work in Colgate.

Mr. Danforth made a trip from Dobbins to French Corral Thursday.

A. Browning had business in Necava City and Grass Valley Tuesday.

We are glad to say that general good health prevails on the Ridge. Perhaps the long drought killed all disease germs.

Again we must record the passing of a beloved pioneer—T. W. Carson. He was better known to all as "Bud" Carson. We believe we can safely say that Bud was a friend to every man, woman and child he ever knew. Reaching Grass Valley in the early 60's with the other members of his family, after that hazardous "covered wagon" journey across the plains, he always made that place his home. His mind was rich in memories of people and events of other years. His kindheartedness often brought joy to the heart of old timers, for he was ever thoughtful of them all. We extend our sympathy to his family and know many hearts share the sorrow of their bereavement.

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NORTH SAN JUAN JOTS

NORTH SAN JUAN, Dec. 21, (Special to The Nugget)— Robert McCullough spent several days visiting relatives.

Gordon Woods of Pike passed thru town enroute to the upper country Friday.

Mrs. A. Cleveland of Camptonville visited her mother Mrs. H. Huckins Friday.

Mike Denake was a business visitor in Grass Valley Friday.

Mrs. H. Huckins motored to Grass Valley Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Haffey and children left Friday for Selby where they will spend Christmas vacation with relations.

Mrs. K. Fogarty and daughter, Lucille, motored to Nevada City Saturday.

Mrs. I. W. Musfield and son, Homer, were business visitors in Grass Valley Wednesday.

Mrs. J. McCullough was a business visitor in Nevada City Tuesday.

Quite a number attended the Christmas entertaisment at French Corral Friday evening; Mrs. J. Holland, Mrs. I. Musfield, Mrs. J. S. Bradbury and Mrs. K. Fogarty, Lucile Fogarty, Wayne Hunter, Harold Shifflet, Dan Donovan, Norman Fogarty, Homer Musfield, Chas. McCullough and Mrs. J. J. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luhrs of Tyler were business visitors Friday.

Quite a number attended the program Thursday given by the school, a Christmas affair.

M. Moffit and Orvel Covell left Saturday for Redding where they will spend some time.

Mrs. C. Wodell and Pete Pinaglia of Sarramento visited friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Carson of Stockton attended the funeral of the late T. W. Carson.

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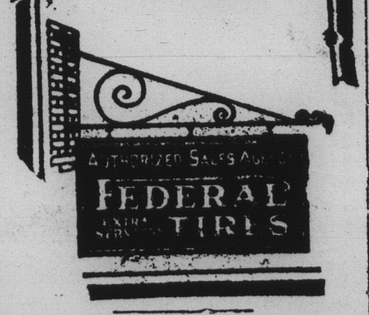

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FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

Dick Rhodes of Garden Valley, who has been staying here for awhile, made a trip to Grass Valley Saturday.

Many from this place, and all along the Ridge, were in attendance at the big benefit dance given by the S. J. R. W.A. at Wilson's Lig Cabin, Wednesday night, November 27th. We are glad to state that this dance was both a social and financial success. Music was furnished by the Venetian Orchestra of Nevada City and Auburn. The music was certainly select, and its sweet strains would impel even

Mr .Morrison of Sweetlasd had business here Monday.

Thos. Meyers made a trip to Nevada City and Grass Valley Thursday.

Miss Helen McCullough of San Juan was the guest of her friend, Miss Barbara McMinn Thursday night.

Altho the quail season opened December 1st, we have not heard much shooting. We have not heary the call of that precious bird very much in the past months and fear there is a scarcity perhaps on account of dearth of water.

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W. M. Gracey is home from attending the session of the American Forestry Association. He is clerk in the Tahoe National Forest office, in Nevada City.

H. O. Kohler, of Washington, was in Nevada City from Amador county last week. He attended the session of the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pettengell have as guests, Mrs. Belle Moore, Mrs. I. Davidson and son of Oakland.

Hugh McCormack of Downieville was called to Sacramento on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Anna C. Tucker, has recovered from her recent illness, and is able to resume her duties.

Arno Browning of French Corral was in Nevada City during the week.

A number of Sir Knights attended the joint meeting of Nevada and Auburn Commanderies at Auburn the past week to greet the Grand Commander, Robert B. Gaylord of Berkeley.

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Or our paths with joy do fill.
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O'er us towers still.
To it, so tall and straight
We give nothing ,
Yet it serves us early and late.
When the warm summer's sun
Makes us want for shade,
The tall, straight pine serves us
And when in winter, the snow and rain
Makes us want for warmth,
The tall, straight pine serves us again.
What we owe to the pine
Is left without tho't
In our lives so sublime,
But each in his own separate mind ought
To love and cherish the tall, straight pine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Costa were called to Red Bluff by the serious illness of Miss Pauline Puller. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phelan.

J. H. Lee of Sierra City was in town during the week. He went to Woodland where he will consult a a specialist.

August Nafffziger, a native of Nevada City, passed away recently at his home in Lone Pine in Mono county. He was formerly in business here in the Union Hotel, later in a butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flynn and child have returned to Nevada City to spend the winter after nearly seven months spent at the Sardine Peak lookout in Sierra county.

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'TWAS Christmas Eve and everything in the small town of Robbinsdale was bubbling over with the true holiday spirit. Brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, holly wreaths and bells shone through the windows of most every home in town; while each church joined in with its usual Yuletide celebration.

A snow storm the day before had clothed the town in white, as if in preparation for the great holiday. The children just knew that it was sent on purpose, so that Santa Claus could come in his loaded sleigh and fill their stockings.

But amidst all this joy and beauty there was one sad family, who lived at the far end of Main street. They had just received word that their eldest son, Ray, had been lost on the field of battle. Father, mother and the four remaining children were seated within the living room in silence while the happy celebrations were in full swing on all sides of them. Each one was filled with thoughts of other years and how happy they had been. Each saw visions of the heavily loaded Christmas tree gleaming in all its beauty, while their son and brother presided over it in his Santa's outfit. Thus they sat speechless, with lumps in their throats, until bedtime. One by one they retired broken-hearted to finish their visions in the far-off dreamland.

When quietness covered its cloak over the little town and the children's stockings were all waiting for Santa Claus, the midnight flyer pulled in, dropping off a lone passenger—a soldier boy. He had come to surprise his family on the glorious Christmas holiday. Not having heard of the false report of his death, he had come to be their Santa Claus, as of old.

As he was hurrying home he met an old schoolmate, who told him the sad story of how his family had mourned, thinking him dead; and that they had not joined in the usual holiday festivities.

Suddenly a beautiful surprise filled his consciousness, and with the aid of his friend he scoured the town from end to end, frantically awakening all the storekeepers. Loaded with

Here He Trimmed the Tree, Hanging All the Smaller Gifts.

gifts, and with his friend carrying the Christmas tree, they proceeded homeward, while the full winter moon looked down upon them, knowingly.

Bidding his companion a Merry Christmas, and thanking him heartily, he crawled in through the basement window and carefully ascended to the living room. Here he trimmed the tree, hanging all the smaller gifts upon its branches and placing the larger ones upon the floor beneath.

When it was completed he lay down upon the old couch of his childhood and dreamed happy thoughts. He, too, felt a lump in his throat, but his was a lump of gladness, as theirs had been one of sadness.

Here he remained in silence, his heart filled with joy, until Christmas morn. As he beheld the sun glimmering upon the snow-covered scene, making diamonds everywhere, he realized that it was to be one of the most gorgeous Christmas days he had ever witnessed. He hurriedly dressed himself in a bright new Santa outfit, his heart wildly thumping as he did so; and he had just seated himself beneath the glowing tree, when he heard his dear old mother's soft, familiar footsteps upon the stairway.

He listened breathlessly while she descended and passed through the hallway into the kitchen. Then soon the old familiar odors of coffee and griddle cakes came floating in. He could hardly contain himself, as he wanted to rush out and smother her with caresses. With sheer will-power he remained silent until the family was called to breakfast.

Then little Ruth stole into the living room to see if by chance Santa had left her anything. She gave a scream of delight as she beheld the marvelous tree loaded with gifts, and Santa himself actually sitting beneath it.

The next moment the whole family stood wide-eyed, gazing upon the scene before them, too surprised to utter a single word.

Thoughts of a practical joke by their friends came to them and they hardly knew what to do or say. Tears came to mother's eyes with the memories of her lost son.

Just as father was going to speak Roy, their own son, pulled the mask from his face and smiled a "Merry Christmas."

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In this festive Christmas season, the undersigned progressive business firms of Gras Valley wish to expres their hearty appreciation to one and all for the patronage accorded them during the past year and for making possible a live and growing community. We extend to one and all our best wishes for a Merry Christmas season, full of good cheer and happiness. May the coming year be one of prosperity for our community such as it has never enjoyed before in all its colorful history.

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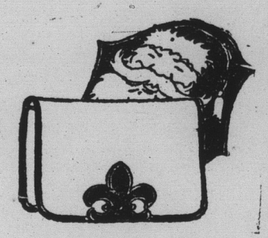

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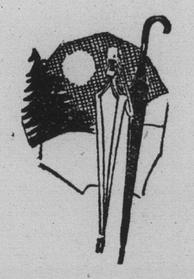

Thorn B. English and sister, Miss Georgia, of North Columbia were in Nevada City on business during last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King are visiting over the holiday season in Oakland.

County Assessor and Mrs. H. C. Schroeder are spending the holidays in Oakland.

Scott Randy, who is attending College of the Pacific, is spending the holidays with his parents in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn have as guests their daughters, Mrs. Vernon Shattuck of Oakland and Miss Vivian Tamblyn, teacher at Loyalton.

Godron Wood of Pike City was in town recently.

William B. Ceilo attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles R. Meers in Palo Alto. She was a relative of his wife.

Chris Bierwagen and C. Merkle of Chicago Park, attended to business affairs here during the week.

Mrs. George Rogers, Washington school teacher, is spending the holidays in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coughlin are home from a visit in San Francisco.

W. G. Allen of the Interstate Land Holding company of Smartsville was a recent visitor.

Messages sent now will be delivered Christmas morning on special prepared Blank and Envelopes. Messages anywhere in city limits only twenty cents.— Western Union. 6ch

COURT CALENDAR

Estate Minnie Caddy—order settling final account and distribution granted.

Estate Louise Ferrari—Order settling final account and distribution granted.

Estate Percy M. Beaser—Order confriming sale of real estate.

Estate Anna Bierwagen—Order settling final account and distribution granted.

Estate J. H. Kohler —Order granting sale of personal property.

Estate J. T. Black— Final discharge of administrator.

C. J. Hocking vs. Ethel M. Hocking—Final decree.

People vs. James McIver—Set for trial Jan. 14.

In re Dissolution Nevada City Hardware Co.—Granted.

Estate Mollie Richards—J. W. O'Neill appointed appraiser.

Estate Edward Harry —J. W. O'Neill appointed administrator.

Grass Valley Boundary Mines vs. Joseph Slye—Motion to strike out complaint denied on ground that motion is defense to action. Demurrer defense overruled. 20 days to answer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Penrose have as a guest at their home their son, Lloyd, student of the California School of Art.

Miss Lulu Condon and Joseph Slye of San Francisco were here on business in the last few days.

Thomas W .Peckham, stockman of Waldo visited friends in Nevada City.

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BIG SPECIAL VALUE FOR $1.98

1 Bread Box	$1.75
1 10 lb sack Flour	.65
1 pkg. Wheat Hearts	.15
1 large pkg. Pancake Flour	.30
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Total Value of	$3.00

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To thank you and tell you of our appreciation, we send this greeting which we hope will serve in place of the warm, cordial handclasp we would like to exchange. May you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happf and Prosperous New Year.

Very cordially,

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